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The Workingman

Has no time to read a morning paper till the news is stale. Hence he takes the POST-DISPATCH.

With Fresh News.

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CHARMAN MAFFITT WANTS TO PULL OUT.

Insists That the State Committee Accept His Resignation.

He Is Positively Not Able to Give His Attention to the Coming Campaign.

Col. John Knott's Yearning for Harmony Likely to Create Discord.

Committees Appointed and the Vacancy by A. C. Sherwood's Death Filled.

Col. John A. Knott of Hannibal is such a "harmonizer" that like all enthusiasts he has probably created discord.

When the preliminaries of the opening of the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee were disposed of Tuesday morning, Chairman C. C. Maffitt proffered his resignation and insisted emphatically that it be accepted.

No sooner had Chairman Maffitt sat down than Col. Knott sprang from his chair and in a voice full of sentiment and tears moved to lay the resignation on the table. Col. Knott's motion was seconded by Col. E. A. Barbour of Springfield, who displayed nearly as much emotion as Col. Knott. Hon. J. W. Harris of Lebanon, Mr. O. H. Avery of Troy and Mr. E. P. Mann of Greenfield opposed the Knott motion in sensible talks, pleading that Mr. Maffitt's wish to be relieved of the burden of the chairmanship in accordance with a promise made the members of his family and his business associates be granted.

Vice-Chairman John H. Carroll put the motion of Mr. Avery that Mr. Maffitt's motion be not laid on the table, with the following result:

Ayes—Thomas, Salmon, Mann, J. R. Brown, Avery, Rosier, Evans, Hoss, Benton and Faris—30.
Nays—Knott, Carroll, Loefer, Green, J. C. Brown, Davis, Christian, Grosshart.

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Fourteenth District—W. N. Evans, West Plains.
Fifteenth District—Tom Connor, Joplin.
Absent—Bernard Corrigan, Fifth district.
The vacancy existing in the Fourteenth district caused by the death of A. C. Sherwood was filled by the election of J. L. Foot of Dexter over R. Oliver of Cape Girardeau by a vote of 15 to 12.

After the committee refused to accept any of the resignations of the old officers, Chairman Carroll called for the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to draw up resolutions on the death of Alex. Sherwood, member from the Fourteenth District, who was killed at the Jockey Club in this city. The committee consisted of Messrs. Zevilly, Evans, and Cook. Chairman Zevilly read the resolutions of condolence, and supplemented them by a brief review of the dead man's career.

The resolutions were adopted. Mr. Carroll gave up the chair to Mr. Maffitt. The vacancy in the committee having been filled by Fort's election, Mr. Salmon brought up the matter of Mr. Maffitt's resignation. He believed the chairman had offered his resignation in good faith. He wanted to know what the members intended to do about it. Mr. Maffitt again took the floor.

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THE NATIONAL BALANCE OF POWER.

[From the New York Recorder.]

BUILDING FORTS ON THE STRAITS.

The Sultan Strengthening the Defenses of the Dardanelles.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

No One of the Great Powers Willing to Interfere Alone in the Affairs of the Turkish Empire.

ON A BED OF SCRAP IRON.

Unknown Tramp Frozen to Death During the Night.

GRAFTERS' VICTORY.

Council and House Agree That Judge Peabody Shall Not Be Moved.

The members of the Conference Committee from the Council and House of Delegates have reached a unanimous agreement on the court-room question. While all concerned refuse to give out the terms of the agreement it is understood that the saloon-keepers and grafters have gained a victory by keeping Judge Peabody where he is in the Four Courts. They will recommend the building of a one-story addition to the Four Courts building, so as to avoid the necessity of removing him to the new City Hall.

NEVER SAW HOWARD.

Zella Nicolaus Has Something to Say About the Gould Check.

ENGLAND MAY ACT ALONE.

Ambassador Currie Threatens to Send a Ship Through the Dardanelles.

ELLEN POISONED.

Fatal Effect of Bologna Sausage Eaten at a Children's Party.

YKSUVIUS IS IN ERUPTION.

Three Torrents of Lava Flowing From the Great Volcano.

THE WATCHMAN IS ALL RIGHT.

H. H. Neuman, the watchman who was thought to have been destroyed in the fire at the St. Louis Printing Company, is all right.

RUFUS W. PECKHAM.

Nominated by the President for the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The President to-day nominated Rufus W. Peckham of New York to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Howell E. Jackson of Tennessee. He also nominated Richard Olney to be Secretary of State and Judson Harmon Attorney General.

DEPENDING HIS SISTER.

James Lewis Aroused the Murderous Wrath of His Brother-in-Law.

WARMER TO-MORROW.

The Blizzard Is Rapidly Moving Towards the Atlantic States.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, with Rising Temperature Tuesday Night and Wednesday.

FORECAST.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair with rising temperature Tuesday night and Wednesday.

THE ILLINOIS FAIR.

For Illinois—Fair, rising temperature in central and northern portions to-night. Fair and warmer Wednesday.

THE ARKANSAS FAIR.

For Arkansas—Fair, westerly winds; stationary followed by slowly rising temperature Wednesday.

THE COUNTRY.

The country we covers the entire country this morning, except the Northwest, where the temperatures have risen from 4 to 12 degrees. The line of freezing temperatures extends southward into the northern portion of the Gulf States.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC COAST.

The storm in the East has passed off the North Atlantic coast, and another "howl" of slight rain is being driven over the Gulf of Mexico. The pressure is highest in Western Montana.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

There have been light snows east of the Mississippi River and scattered local snows in the West.

THE ST. LOUIS PRINTING COMPANY.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Finance and Foreign Relations the Only Questions Discussed.

"We Are Financially Ill and Need Heroic Treatment and Unpleasant Remedies."

"Free Silver Means a Collapse of the Entire System of Credit."

The Monroe Doctrine Must Be Upheld, but There Is No Comfort for Cuba.

Only two subjects are discussed in the message transmitted to Congress by President Cleveland to-day—foreign relations and finance. The principal features and recommendations of the document are summarized here:

1. The Monroe doctrine is upheld in connection with Venezuela's dispute with England, and the British Government has been officially notified that the United States are opposed to a forcible increase by any European power of its territorial possessions on this continent.

2. Our relations with England and Germany in the control of Samoa are inconsistent with the traditions of this country and in violation of the principles we profess.

3. Little comfort is given the friends of Cuban independence. The President says the plain duty of this Government is to dispose of the bonds abroad for gold, using

ing concerning the wisdom or propriety of the recent bond issue, and am quite willing to answer for my full share of responsibility for its promotion."

4. The Government "has paid in gold more than nine-tenths of its United States notes and still owes them all."

5. The following is suggested: The retirement or cancellation of the United States notes, or greenbacks, and the outstanding Treasury notes issued by the Government in payment of silver purchases under the act of 1890. This could readily be accomplished by exchanging the notes for United States bonds, long term, of small and large denominations, with a low rate of interest.

6. A feature of the plan would be to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the bonds abroad for gold, using



GROVER CLEVELAND, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

observes in good faith the recognized obligations of international law.

7. The message merely reviews recent events in Turkey and notes the measures adopted by this Government to protect its citizens in that country.

8. The President recommends that Ambassadors and Ministers of the United States at foreign capitals be provided with official residences at the public expense.

9. The decrease of the gold reserve is attributed to the falling off in exports under the tariff law now repealed and to the increase in the production of free coinage.

10. "I never have had the slightest misgivings

the proceeds to take up and cancel any notes in the Treasury or any that might be required by the Government."

11. National banks ought to be allowed to issue a circulation equal to the par value of the bonds they deposit to secure it, and the tax on this circulation be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent.

12. Relief should be had from maintaining a gold reserve "under conditions that constitute it the barometer of our solvency." Gold should cease to be an object "attracting the rapid watch of our people and exciting their needless imaginations."

13. "We are financially ill, and require

1907 was had to the issue and sale of bonds providing for the resumption of gold in 1917. Fifty millions of these bonds were sold, yielding \$58,838,887, which was added to the reserve fund of gold then on hand. The result of this operation this reserve, which had suffered constant and large withdrawals since the resumption of gold in March, 1884, at the sum of \$197,446,000. It depleted was, however, immediately replenished so as to maintain the reserve at \$197,446,000. On January 31, 1910, it had fallen to \$84,672,000, owing to the following year's crop of gold being below the situation when the gold of 1909 was sold. The gold reserve was effected for its replenishment. This depletion condition grew worse and on the 31st of December, 1910, the reserve had been reduced to \$57,000,000. It became necessary again to strengthen it. This was done by the sale of gold bonds in 1911, \$100,000,000, from which there was realized \$53,238,000, with which the fund was increased to \$110,238,000. On the 31st of December, 1911, the foreign disappointment awaited the anxious people of the United States and not only in the expatriating withdrawals of gold. On the contrary, they grew larger and more numerous. The gold reserve on the 31st of December, 1914, and early in February, 1915, a period of scarcely more than two months, had fallen to \$40,000,000. To replenish our gold reserve by the sale of bonds, it had to be by such withdrawals more than \$60,000,000. It was called for by the fact that \$60,000,000 had been withdrawn within the month immediately preceding this situation.

In the month of January, 1915, the people had on the 28th day of January, 1915, and drew a communication to the Congress from the Secretary of the Treasury, in a very serious position, and earnestly recommending that authority be given the Secretary of the Treasury to issue gold bonds at a rate of interest, payable by their terms in gold, for the purpose of maintaining the

notes issued by the Government in payment of silver purchases under the act of 1890. The Government could readily accomplish by the exchange of these notes for United States bonds of small amount as may be desired, carrying a low rate of interest. They should be long-term bonds, thus increasing their desirability as investments. The Government could well postpone to a period far removed from present financial burdens and anxieties, when it would have the aid of its resources, they would be more easily met. To further insure the cancellation of the bonds, it would be well to permit gold may be added to our currency in lieu of them, a feature in the plan should be a surety. It would be well to allow the Treasury to dispose of the bonds abroad for gold if necessary to complete the redemption plan. It would be well to permit him to use the bonds to take up and cancel any of the bonds in the Treasury.

is no word in it that expresses the cheapness of the prices. "Bargain" is a common place word. Cloaks, Wraps, it must all go early before the

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 HARRY M. DUBHING,
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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL—(Grand Opera)—
 "Die Walkure."
OLYMPIC—In Old Kentucky.
GRAND-PALACE HALL
 HAVILAND'S—On the Mississippi.
 STANDARD—Gus Hill's Novelty.
 NATHAN'S—The Broadway.
OLYMPIC—In Old Kentucky.
 GRAND-PALACE HALL.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The Post-Dispatch publishes to-day the President's message in full. If the document were anything except the annual message of the President of the United States the Post-Dispatch would have waste-basketed the major part of it as not worth the space.

The message is both long and exhausting, and there is no reason why any but persons of abundant leisure or those whom professional duty compels should wade through its prosaic statements. The Post-Dispatch, however, has performed this task for the benefit of its readers.

The message is practically confined to two main topics—foreign affairs and the financial question.

In foreign affairs the President disappoints public expectation by treating topics of acute interest in a purely perfunctory manner. Instead of an aggressive recommendation favorable to the Cuban struggle for independence the President merely expresses a hope of a speedy settlement of the war, and supplements his neutrality proclamation with an appeal to citizens to refrain from embarrassing the Government by extending sympathy and aid to Cuba. Instead of the expected vigorous assertion of the Monroe Doctrine in the Venezuelan affair there is a tepid statement that a strong appeal for arbitration has been made to Great Britain, from whom no answer has yet been received.

The financial part of the message is interesting, not because of freshness and originality, but from the fact that it marks the final repudiation of Democratic bimetallic doctrine by the President and the complete Shermanization of the Administration.

Mr. Cleveland denounces the agitation in favor of bimetalism as the height of folly and adulation in its entirety the Sherman scheme of finance. No possibility of a return to genuine bimetalism is suggested, but he unqualifiedly commits himself to the single gold standard as the basis of our monetary system with the use of silver and paper as subsidiary currency. He recommends the retirement of greenbacks and treasury notes through the issue of long-term bonds of small denominations and at low interest. He proposes legislation to encourage the increase of national bank currency to take the place of the retired greenbacks and Treasury notes.

All the propositions and arguments submitted by the President have been whipped over by the tax collectors and other Presidential mouthpieces. They will only succeed in convincing Democrats that the Administration and the party have come to the parting of the ways.

MR. VANDERBILT ANNOYED.

It is a heartless proceeding on the part of the members of the Inverness County Council to treat with flippant contempt Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's protest against the annoyance caused by the tax collectors who are trying to collect the taxes on his "taxed" deer forests. It is positively cruel on the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt is a "continually annoyed" until they pay up.

Of course it is not to be expected that

Englishmen will understand and sympathize with Mr. Vanderbilt's position. All Englishmen, including even the nobility, pay taxes according to their means and in strict conformity to the law. The privileges of rank and title there do not carry with them exemption from the payment of taxes. Englishmen do not expect that sort of thing.

But with Mr. Vanderbilt it is different. He is a member of the money-bag aristocracy of the United States and as such enjoys special privileges and exemptions. The tax collector causes him little annoyance or expense; in fact, the taxes are levied on his property pretty much as he pleases and as he and his fellow-millionaires may have directed through their legislatures and official servants. His vast income is protected from taxation by the Supreme Court of the United States.

His annoyance, therefore, when a petty Scotch tax collector insists upon his paying taxes on a deer forest which he has leased for his pleasure is not to be wondered at. It is nearly as bad as if he should be taxed for the value of his deer forest to gratify his daughter.

For an American millionaire to be subjected, like an ordinary British lord, to the annoyance of tax collectors is really intolerable. Mr. Vanderbilt has the profound sympathy of his brother millionaires in this country, who are wholly unused to that kind of treatment by the Government, which they regard as an insult to their status.

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HOW IS THIS?

The statutes of Missouri, sec. 3759, contain the following:
 Any person who shall engage in any public sparring or boxing exhibition, or who shall sell, abet or assist in any such exhibition, or shall furnish any room or other place for such exhibition, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

No law could be more comprehensive and specific than this. Yet Chief of Police Harrigan is quoted as saying that he does not think it was the intention of the Legislature which passed the law to prevent friendly amateur bouts. Under this view of the "intention" of the Legislature, the Chief intimates that he intends to permit Mike Mooney, a professional boxer and wrestler, to give "a boxing and wrestling tournament" at Harrigan's Cave.

Clearly Chief Harrigan mistakes his function, which is to enforce the law as he finds it, and not to interpret "the intention of the State Legislature" in framing the law.

MR. DAMROSCH IN ST. LOUIS.

In the matter of numbers last night's audience at Grand Music Hall was unjust to Mr. Damrosch and unworthy of St. Louis. Mr. Damrosch is entitled to expect liberal support from a city which has a high reputation for musical culture and enthusiasm. He is presenting Wagner's operas as they have never before been presented outside of New York City. His orchestra is unequalled even by that in the Metropolitan Opera-house of New York, and he has brought together in his opera company the greatest interpreters of the Wagnerian music to be found in Europe or America.

Not is this all. In the staging, costuming, chorus, scenery and other accessories last night's presentation of "Lohengrin" has never been equaled in St. Louis or any other Western city. The ensemble of the opera was as delightful to the eye as it was to the ear, and was in the highest degree creditable to the liberality as well as to the taste of Mr. Damrosch. Those who missed "Lohengrin" last night missed a memorable performance of one of the greatest—if not actually the greatest—of modern operas.

And may St. Louisans missed it whose love of music cannot be questioned. The audience was not half what it should have been and what Mr. Damrosch was entitled to expect. When he reaches New York, such a performance as that of "Lohengrin" last night will pack the Metropolitan Opera-house from no more to the just reward of Mr. Damrosch and the great artists whom he has gathered around him for the season's work.

It is to be hoped that the other performances this week will be liberally attended. If St. Louis will not support grand opera she cannot enjoy grand opera. The great companies will refuse to come here.

THE RAILROAD CONSPIRACY.

The giant railway pool which is to embrace a thousand millions of railroad capital, and which is nearly consummated, is emphatically a scheme of oppression upon consumers and producers. With few exceptions, the published interviews with prominent shippers and others show that there is only a half-hearted protest against it, if not open approval by Boards of Trade and other representatives of the well-to-do mercantile class. They are aware that, whatever terms the railroads make, the consumer must in the long run pay the price.

This view of the matter is unblushingly confessed by New York shippers and merchants. A shoe man says: "Western dealers who handle fine grades of shoes will have to pay higher freight rates, and will add the increase to the retail price of shoes."

A large commission man says: "It is only when the consignment of fruit does not realize enough to pay freight that the commission man becomes interested in railroad charges."

St. Louis is supposed to "accept the situation." The Acting President of the Merchants' Exchange says: "If freight rates are rigidly maintained under the pool, think it will not be detrimental to the interests of St. Louis." The Merchants' Exchange of Buffalo, Des Moines and Cincinnati take the same view.

None of those interviewed appear to care whether or not this proposed pool is a violation of the law, or that it will tend to the further elimination of the class of small traders and will seriously injure the farmer, fruit grower and stock raiser. Nor does it concern them that it would impose a further tax upon the products of the West consumed in the East and all products of the East and of Europe which Western consumers must have.

If this trust is allowed to take its place among the monopolies, it will have a clutch on every pound of flour, a ear

and the other necessities of life. It will be a highway robber such as the world has never seen.

Mr. Layne of Indiana, who had bronchial troubles and a deep-seated cough, was quickly made well by merely setting within thirty feet of Schlatter. If the wonderful healer will practice for a while on long-distance cases there is no knowing how much he will accomplish. Senator Mills of Milwaukee could might have been reached in time to save his lecture engagements.

The faithful Republican colored pastors, who have done so much for the Republican party, making political machines of their churches and otherwise endangering the welfare of their souls, will not be happy over the appointment of a white man to the House chaplaincy.

The innumerable snowflakes of yesterday's storm were typical of the ever-increasing host of Post-Dispatch readers, there being only one difference. The snow passes away with a change in the weather; the Post-Dispatch readers not only come but stay.

The odor of Butler's garbage plant seems to have reached St. Charles and pervaded the Circuit Court-room, yet it is likely that the Colonel will still insist that the perfume is altar of roses.

As Collector Ziegenhain says the City Hall is all right, it is to be presumed that with the conveniences of the new building there will be no more disappearances of books and checks.

There is plenty of room and comfort for 60,000 visitors who would come to St. Louis to see a national convention. Both parties should consider carefully the claims of St. Louis.

It does not seem to be known whether the new House chaplain believes in hell-fire or not. At any rate he may perceive the necessity of it before the present Congress expires.

Uncle Filley has as many jobs to give out as any boss can be expected to have, but until there is a great check on population, bosses will always have more peps than holes.

Gen. Henderson of Iowa feels as if he had been stepped on by Ben Russell. The Republican politician under a ring or combine is not going to get much from his party.

It is announced that there will be no jokes from Speaker Reed this session. The Speaker has evidently the advice of Tom Corwin in mind, "Be a solemn ass, my son!"

It is all very well to have a deafening roar when Mr. Reed appears in the House, but the place for practical roaring is in the national convention.

If the choice of a convention city were left to the people, St. Louis would win hands down. No other city gives a warmer welcome to strangers.

There were plenty of flowers in the Senate at the opening, and Mr. Havemeyer ought to have had the forethought to send in some sugar plums.

It may be that T. B. Reed has registered a vow not to let that mustache sprout again until he is President of the United States.

Now that Senator Hill has canceled all his lecture engagements, he will have some time to devote to his client in the White House.

Quailed between steel and the iron works, the Sultan is just now the most uncomfortable potentate on the globe.

If the Turks only fired a wad at the Loch Rannoch, the Armenian massacres will perhaps be allowed to go on.

If one of those unscrupulous mail box robbers were to find a check for \$40 they might raise it to \$41.02.

When the roosters crow in the morning Jailer Wagner feels more than ever that he is a jailer.

When will Ben Tillman's Senate earthquake begin to rock things? Has it any date?

If the nullifiers have not abated a little, it was unwise in Mr. Hill to taunt.

Possible sentiment of the Sheriff as to fees: "The city be hanged!"

Ziegenhain's crowd flatters itself that it has the invincible tread.

Gold Men Disappointed.

From the Hallsville (Mo.) Herald.
 The action of the old members of the Democratic State Committee in unanimously determining to recognize the committee members selected at the Pertle Springs convention has been a source of much annoyance to some of the gold standard organs. The committee counted on a split in the committee, and two delegations to the national convention. Such a contingency would give the gold standard advocates a chance to claim that the Democracy of Missouri was divided on the silver question. Now that the committee is united it is settled that there will be but one convention. And that that set of delegates will be unanimously for bimetalism no one who knows the temper of the Missouri Democracy doubts.

St. Louis the Place.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.
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"KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL."

Damrosch Opera Company Give a Magnificent Production of "Lohengrin."

Waiter Damrosch treated St. Louis last night to a production of "Lohengrin," the like of which was never heard or seen here and may never again—unless St. Louisans show better appreciation of his efforts as an apostle of Wagnerian music.

William Gruening and Demeter Popovitch, artists who have made the old world ring with their fame, made their initial bow last night to a St. Louis audience that was scattered in patches over the big auditorium of Music Hall. It was a representative audience in personnel, but inadequate in numbers. It was a poor tribute from St. Louis to the artists, the organization and the director.

Wagnerian music is a cult. The Bayreuth master revolutionized music in that he saw in the face of composers who had conventionalized counterpoint and were murdering melody with their mathematical profusion. The germ of his revolt lay in the idea that the inspiration for music should come from within, and not from the outer world. It was a revolt against the old, and the composer's soul, to suggest thoughts, not as they came to him from the life around him, but as he felt them to be. This accounts for the apparent formlessness of Wagner's music compared with the old, and the makes the orchestra the dominant factor in the setting of the drama.

This is why to the uninitiated it is "all music." It is a music that is not a music, and it is hard to see why at this late date a production of "Lohengrin," the perfect opera of the Wagnerian school, should be so true a production in St. Louis.

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Samuel Shaw of Amherst, O., has just married for the fifth time, and he is only 50 years old.

The King of Portugal sent a handsome scarf-pin to Mr. George Edwards in memory of a pleasant evening that he spent at Daly's Theatre, London.

Pope Leo XIII. is said to have his name in the Index Expurgatorius for a book on the Virgin which he wrote when he was Cardinal Pecci, but of which Pius IX. disapproved.

An organ is to be erected in St. Paul's Church, London, to the memory of the late Prof. Jowett, who was a boy at St. Paul's. More than \$10,000 has already been raised for this object.

There are three negroes in the Ohio Legislature which will meet on Jan. 1, 1896. Prof. W. H. Farham of Cincinnati, W. C. Smith, editor of the Ohio State Journal, and Mr. M. C. Smith, editor of the Ohio State Journal, are the three negroes.

George Du Maurier's friends never speak to him of "Trilby." He has grown so weary of the book and the heroine that made him famous as a novelist that he never speaks of his creation and objects to all reference to the same. For a time he kept a "Trilby" scrap-book, but it became so cumbersome after a time that he has not recorded recently received newspaper clippings.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Eighteen American women bear, by marriage, the title of Princesses.

Mrs. Edith Johnson died at Charlottesville, Va., last Saturday at the ancestral home of age of 30 years 5 months and 4 days.

A sister of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is still living, although at an advanced age, in Portland, the cradle of her race.

Mrs. Samuel Colt, mother of the late Caldwell Colt, the well-known yachtman, has placed his famous schooner Dauntless in the hands of the United States Navy. It is now at the disposal of the Navy.

Zelle de Lussan, the American prima donna, has been scoring a success in the English provinces with the Carl Rosa company. She has received enthusiastic praise from the critics for her rendition of Mignon.

Mrs. Sidney Daniel, the poet's widow, who is giving recitals in various cities from Loch Rannoch, the Armenian massacres will perhaps be allowed to go on.

So it was pronounced by the leading musical authorities of that day "a caricature of the music of the past, but for its imagination and the composer was roundly abused and only for daring to write an opera "without the aid of a libretto" that it was better than other operas.

Even List, when he first resolved to produce "Lohengrin" by great efforts of enthusiasm for the music was, and serious doubts as to its success, because, as he wrote to Wagner, "it was a great deal of work, and you have retained throughout. You will consider my words as a warning, but my true friendship for you justifies me in saying this."

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SAVES TIME AND TROUBLE.

How to Select Christmas Presents Without the Worry of Shopping.

The wholesale illustrated catalogue as a means of enabling the dealer to select his purchases without making a trip to the factory or inspecting the goods in person is an institution well known and of great value in commercial life. It is, indeed, indispensable in some lines of goods. But the retail trade has been slow to adopt this method of catering to their customers. The time-honored custom of having been pushed out of the door by the mail order business, and waiting for the home customer to wait while out-of-town customers had to trust to a friend or the firm itself to select goods.

WITH THE PLAYER-PAN.

Hardy Has Been Doing Some "Bidding" Since He Landed in Chicago, and He Doesn't Seem So Sure about Reviving "Or the Barth" and Biting Himself to the "Sunny Side" of the Pacific, as he was when he pulled up stakes in St. Louis, Saturday night, and said an revoir. Eddie now has a London bee in his bonnet. He is thinking, or says he is thinking, of going to London and appearing in some Christmas pantomime. Which idea he secured for him by Lord Hope. When he said this he made a good showing for an answer from the other side, which would decide his fate. It was not suitable he would go on with his revival scheme.

Among the visitors to the New York Madison Square Garden, one day of the week while the sale of horses that had been exhibited at the Horse Show was in progress, was Denman Thompson.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE—The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Building and Loan Association has declared a dividend of 50 cents a share, payable on December 15, 1935, to the stockholders of record on December 10, 1935. The dividend will be paid out of the profits of the year ending September 30, 1935. The dividend is payable to the stockholders of record on December 10, 1935. The dividend is payable to the stockholders of record on December 10, 1935. The dividend is payable to the stockholders of record on December 10, 1935.

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Costly Business Buildings Laid in Ruins by Fire.
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LISTENING TO THE MESSAGE.

Both Branches of Congress Hear the President's Suggestions.
THE SESSION'S WORK BEGUN.
Speaker Reed Passed to Know What to Do With the Republican Congressmen of Missouri and Illinois.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The excitement and confusion attending the opening session of the House yesterday had almost entirely vanished when the body met at noon today. The crowds in the galleries had thinned out, the flowers had disappeared, members idled and chatted easily in their revolving chairs, and the House seemed to be in a more normal state of affairs. The session was called to order by Speaker Reed, who passed to know what to do with the Republican Congressmen of Missouri and Illinois.

IN THE SENATE.
Senators Did Not Set Out the Hearing of the Message.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The Senate session was again well filled, but there was no hearing of the President's message. The session was called to order by the Vice President, who passed to know what to do with the Republican Senators of Missouri and Illinois.

Comments on the Message.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The Republicans of the Senate do not approve of the President's message. They believe it is a mere attempt to divide the country. They believe it is a mere attempt to divide the country. They believe it is a mere attempt to divide the country.

Approving the Monroe Doctrine.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Mr. Lodge (Rep.) has introduced a resolution in the Senate to approve the Monroe Doctrine. The resolution is a mere attempt to divide the country. The resolution is a mere attempt to divide the country. The resolution is a mere attempt to divide the country.

HENRY BESCH GETS A JOB.
Proprietor of Schmick's Garden Is the New Sprinkling Inspector.
Henry Besch of the Eleventh Ward, proprietor of Schmick's Garden and discoverer of the Schmick's Vermineum, has been appointed the new sprinkling inspector. The appointment is a mere attempt to divide the country. The appointment is a mere attempt to divide the country. The appointment is a mere attempt to divide the country.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.
Division No. 2 Passes on Fifteen Cases, Civil and Criminal.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—Division No. 2 of the State Supreme Court met just before noon today. The court passed on fifteen cases, civil and criminal. The court passed on fifteen cases, civil and criminal. The court passed on fifteen cases, civil and criminal.

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KEEPING UP THE FIGHT.

Building and Loan Supervisor Gray Pressing His Claims in Court.
HARRY H. Gray, State Supervisor of building and loan associations, is keeping up his fight against what he considers a usurpation of power on the part of Attorney General Walker and his assistant, Morton Johnson, in the matter of a receiver for Western Building and Loan Association. In this he is backed by State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens.

GEORGE E. MOSELY MISSING.
He Was a Collector for the St. Louis Railway Terminal Association.
George E. Mosely, City Collector in East St. Louis for the St. Louis Railway Terminal Association, is missing and has not been seen since he left his home in St. Louis on Saturday night. The disappearance is coincident with the absence of from \$750 to \$800 of the Association's funds. There has been no word from Mosely since he disappeared.

POISONER DAVIS TO HANG.
The Supreme Court Fixes January 16 for His Execution.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court today sentenced Emile Davis to hang on January 16, 1936. Davis was convicted of the murder of a woman in St. Louis. The execution is a mere attempt to divide the country. The execution is a mere attempt to divide the country. The execution is a mere attempt to divide the country.

GIBSON IS ACQUITTED.
The Bribery Trial Comes to an Abrupt Termination.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 3.—Milton H. Gibson, member of the Illinois House of Representatives from the Fifth Chicago District, indicted by the Sangamon County grand jury for bribery, was acquitted today. The trial was a mere attempt to divide the country. The trial was a mere attempt to divide the country. The trial was a mere attempt to divide the country.

REDUCTION WORKS A NUISANCE.
Judge Hughes Decides Against the St. Louis Sanitary Company.
Judge E. M. Hughes of the St. Louis Circuit Court today decided against the St. Louis Sanitary Company in a case involving the reduction of the company's rates. The decision is a mere attempt to divide the country. The decision is a mere attempt to divide the country. The decision is a mere attempt to divide the country.

APOLYX TAKES HIM OFF.
Sudden Death of Enoch W. Worsley in a Warehouse.
Enoch W. Worsley, 35 years old, of the storage firm of Worsley and Worsley, died suddenly at the warehouse of the firm Monday afternoon. The death was a mere attempt to divide the country. The death was a mere attempt to divide the country. The death was a mere attempt to divide the country.

3-12 Hours Saved to Los Angeles and Southern California.
Skilled Coal Miners Strike.
Seventy-five miners in the Skillet mine near Los Angeles went on strike today. The strike is a mere attempt to divide the country. The strike is a mere attempt to divide the country. The strike is a mere attempt to divide the country.

THE MARKETS.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—This morning the country was too late to affect the condition of the market. The market was a mere attempt to divide the country. The market was a mere attempt to divide the country. The market was a mere attempt to divide the country.

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ESCAPED BY SUICIDE.

Defaulter Wheeler Shot Himself When Found by a Detective.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2.—Charles Wheeler, the defaulting cashier of the Cincinnati Abattoir Company, killed himself at Erlanger, a suburb, yesterday. Detective Whittle, who learned that Wheeler had returned to the home of Miss Annie Fisher, where he made love after his flight last spring, attempted to force an entrance. Wheeler drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the detective. Wheeler then pointed the weapon at his own head and fired. Death was instantaneous.

INSTRUCTOR FATALITY HURT

While He Was Visiting a Blast Furnace With His Class.

CLEVELAND, Ill., Dec. 2.—Albert W. Smith, assistant professor of metallurgy at the Case School of Applied Science, was fatally crushed yesterday beneath an elevator while he was visiting with a class of thirty pupils the blast furnace of the River Furnace Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Herman Fuchs, Thomas O'Brien and Thomas Levy were fatally suffocated by charcoal fumes in Moltenhauer's sugar refinery at Williamsport, last night. Two other workmen had a narrow escape.

LA ORANGE, Mo., Dec. 2.—Louis Krummer, who was accidentally shot a few weeks ago, died yesterday.

WE DO ONE THING WELL—WE MAKE AND SELL GOOD CLOTHING.

For \$20 we will make to your order a good Cheviot Suit of Blue, Black or Mixed fabrics.

FOR \$15.00

We will sell you a good black Kersey Overcoat. All of the overcoats which we sell were made in OUR GREAT TAILORING SHOPS.

MILLS & AVERILL,

Broadway and Pine.

SHE PERJURED HERSELF.

Confession of Barbara Ann, Whose Testimony Convicted Langerman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Recorder Goff announced yesterday that Barbara Ann, the book agent, on whose testimony Walter J. Langerman was convicted of criminal assault, had confessed that she had perjured herself. Langerman, instead of being sentenced, was released on bond for his appearance against his accuser, who was committed to the city prison on a charge of perjury.

ONLY \$4 PER TON.

For the furnace size of our Pittsburgh Crushed Coal, stove sizes, \$4.00 per ton. A perfect substitute for Anthracite Coal in furnaces and stoves; a charming fuel for grates; 50 per cent cheaper than Anthracite; almost as cheap as common coal. Much cleaner and easier handled.

DEVCO & FUEBURNER COAL AND COKE CO.,

316 North Seventh Street.

Traffic Manager Hannaford Promoted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special from St. Paul, Minn., says: J. M. Hannaford, General Traffic Manager of the Northern Pacific, has been offered the First Vice-Presidency of the reorganized Erie Railway, and he is now in New York considering the proposition. Mr. Hannaford has been with the Northern Pacific since May, 1928.

No Nerves Quaking

No Heart Palpitating

No Dyspeptic Aching

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PIMA INDIANS CITIZENS

Because They Were Declared Subjects of Spain a Century Ago.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 2.—By a ruling of Judge Baker in the United States Circuit Court, Pima, Indiana was recognized as citizens of the United States. The tribesmen, nearly a hundred years ago, were declared subjects of the King of Spain by royal edict, and the rights of citizenship have been guaranteed them by treaties with Arizona. The point was raised in a case where a person was charged with selling liquor to Pima Indians. The court instructed the jury to acquit if it was found that the defendant's transaction was with a Pima Indian. The matter will finally be passed upon by the Supreme Court in January. The decision affects many thousands of Arizona Indians.

ALLOTING INDIAN LANDS.

Reservations in Arizona Being Divided Into Ten-Acre Tracts.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 2.—The Interior Department has commenced the work of allotting lands to Indians in severalty, and the matter is in the hands of C. N. Bennett, private secretary to Secretary Hoke Smith. Mr. Bennett is in Phoenix, and will this week commence the division of the Gila land, Pima and Maricopa Indian reservations into ten-acre tracts.

INSURANCE OF SUICIDES.

Important Decision Rendered by the Judge of a Federal Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—In the case of William M. Runk, executor of the estate of William M. Runk, brought to recover \$75,000 from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the sum claimed being insurance carried on his life by Runk, who committed suicide in this city. The lower court decided that the insurance could not be collected, and Judge Acheson of the United States Circuit Court, in a lengthy opinion, affirmed that decision. The judge said: "It is a fundamental condition of the contract of life insurance, even if the policy be silent on the subject, that the insured, while in a sound mental condition, at the time of the stipulated premium payment, must not voluntarily destroy his life. The contract would lack mutuality of obligation if the insured, at his own pleasure, at the payment of the stipulated premium, could precipitate the payment of the sum insured. To attempt a recovery in such a case would be to reward fraud and encourage wrongdoing."

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Ultra Fashionable Opera Glasses the Proper Christmas Present.

The only importer of opera-glasses in St. Louis is H. Hirschberg, the optician, located in the elegant store at the northwest corner of Tenth and Olive streets. This season an enormous quantity was placed in stock, so many, in fact, that in order to dispose of them all it has been determined to sell them for 25 cents on the dollar of the regular price. This is a rare chance for prospective purchasers of appropriate Christmas presents to procure the very finest goods at less than the wholesale cost. Call and be convinced thoroughly that the best values in opera-glasses can be found at Hirschberg's Optician's.

HON. EDWARD A. SEAY.

Death of a Lawyer and Politician, Prominent in South Missouri.

SALEM, Mo., Dec. 2.—Hon. Edward A. Seay, aged 63, a prominent lawyer and politician of this part of Missouri, died at his home in this city last evening. Mr. Seay was a brother of Hon. A. J. Seay, late Governor of Oklahoma Territory. Mr. Seay served in the State Senate in 1874, and was representative from Dent County in 1880. He was a prominent candidate for the Congressional nomination in the Thirtieth District last year.

His death was caused by cancer of the stomach, for which he had been under treatment until quite recently at one of the hospitals of St. Louis.

Through sleeping and parlor car via the "Clover Leaf Route" every day to Indianapolis and Toledo. Cafe cars on all trains. Best line to Northern and Eastern points. Ticket office, 200 Olive street.

UNCLE TOM'S TYPE.

Aged Lewis Clark Sent to an Infirmary to End His Days.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 2.—Lewis Geo. Clark, the 84-year-old emigrant who was the original of Mrs. Stowe's George Harris in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has been sent to the infirmary. He has been failing rapidly during the past few weeks and is not likely to live long.

To California

Via the Burlington Route. Only three days and three nights. Every meal in dining car. Ticket office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

COMPETITION GOADED TO DESPERATION!

The Wonderful Success of Our Hammerslough and F. B. O. Sale of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

Seems to have set competition almost wild with envy. Their frantic efforts to stem the tide of trade flowing so swiftly to the big store are amusing in the extreme. Can they compete with us? Well, we guess not—never could—never will. The noise of the drum doesn't suggest the length of the procession; neither do the windy promises of other dealers prove that they meet the values we give. Prices in newspapers prove nothing; it is only when promises made are backed up by facts that they are of any value whatever. We back up all we say by the production of goods exactly as advertised. Remember, Your Money Back if You Want It.

WE SAY

Men's \$14 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats for \$9.25

AND WE'LL PROVE IT!

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Men's \$16.50 to \$18 Suits or Overcoats for \$12.15

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WE SAY

Men's \$20 to \$22.50 Suits or Overcoats for \$14.35

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WE SAY

Men's \$25 to \$30 Suits or Overcoats for \$17.70

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In advertising such values as these we give the people credit for common sense. We have never advertised what we didn't have, and we certainly don't intend to depart from the strict lines of truthful advertising, no matter what others may do. Come and see.

Orders by Mail Promptly Filled.

Samuel's

Broadway and Morgan St.

you make doughnuts this way?

For frying, Cottolene must be hot, but don't let it get hot enough to smoke or it will burn. To find if it is hot enough, throw into it a single drop of water. When at just the right heat, the water will pop. Cottolene has trade marks—Cottolene's head on cotton-plant wreath on every tin. THE K. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, 1114 Building, Fourth & Olive Sts., ST. LOUIS.

BREWER PABST'S DIVORCE.

The Defendant's Attorney Says a Settlement Has Been Made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gen. Horatio C. King of Brooklyn, late Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, and attorney for Mrs. Margaret Mather-Pabst, in the divorce proceeding between her and her husband, Col. Gus V. Pabst, the millionaire brewer, says an amicable settlement has been made. He declines to go into details or tell where Pabst is. Gen. King denies knowing anything of the truth of reports that his client became seriously ill from prostration after she had horsewhipped the Colonel, and while lying prostrated in a hospital in Chicago, had become a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

CAR THIEVES SENTENCED.

Four of Them Given Long Term Sentences at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.—The Missouri Pacific freight car thieves were sentenced yesterday as follows: Will Johnson, Lewis Harris and Dan Scott, six years each; Rufus Hardridge, sixteen years.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 2.—Preston

Lewis, colored janitor of a school, was stabbed yesterday without cause by one of two strange men whom he met near his home. They are believed to be the men who held up two policemen Sunday.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 2.—T. A. Green,

for years a prominent Government contractor, was found dead near a house of ill-repute in Sturgis. His body showed signs of poison, and it is believed that his liquor was drugged for purposes of robbery.

Twenty-Dollar One-Way Rate from

St. Paul to the Pacific Coast.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—The Northern Pacific, acting with the counties of this State has taken up the matter of inducing immigration to the Northwest. Officials of the road have announced that they believe a \$20 one-way rate will be made from St. Paul to the coast for actual settlers. It is the lowest regular rate ever made.

ENCOURAGING SETTLERS.

How vain loving darts that fly From e'en the most bewitching eyes, Unless the teeth are pure and bright And ever kept a snowy white.

If you would save your teeth from harm, In SOZODONT you'll find the charm.

TO find the time

required to clean your house with Pearlina, take the time required to clean it last with soap, and divide by two. Use Pearlina, and save half your time and half your labor—then you can find time to do something else besides work.

Pearlina will clean your carpets without taking them up. It will clean everything. From the kitchen floor to the daintiest bric-a-brac, there's nothing in sight that isn't cleaned best with Pearlina. It saves rubbing.

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WHO MINDS THE WIND

If Warmly Attired?

But there are several kinds of warm attire. We have them all. The first essential is well-fitting Woolen Underwear. We have the unusual kinds that really fit.

The suit must be warm, closely woven and durable, but 'not over-heavy. Then comes the Overcoat, in which the same requirements prevail. It must be warm and pliable without becoming burdensome.

Even our very HEAVY ULSTERS are as soft as lamb's wool.

Browning, King & Co.

BROADWAY AND PINE.

HOME COMFORT

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE GOLD AND ONE SILVER MEDAL.

World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, 1884 and 1885.

HIGHEST AWARDS

Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, 1887.

DIPLOMA

Alabama State Agricultural Society at Montgomery, 1889.

AWARD

Chattahoochee Valley Expo., Columbus, Ga., 1890.

HIGHEST AWARDS

St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Expo., 1892.

SIX HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.

HIGHEST AWARDS

Western Fair Association, London, Canada, 1895.

SIX GOLD MEDALS

Midwinter Fair, San Francisco, Cal., 1894.

SILVER MEDAL

Toronto Exposition, Toronto, Canada, 1895.

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WROUGHT IRON RANGE COMPANY.

Washington Avenue, 12th to 13th streets, ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.

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Ask your dealer for them and take no other.

H. K. BLOCH CIGAR CO., Distributors, 310 North Fourth Street, St. Louis.

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MANHOOD RESTORED.

Before and After.

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